

National Grid USA Service Company, Inc.

September 30, 2004

Mary Cottrell, Secretary
Department of Telecommunications and Energy
One South Station, 2nd Floor
Boston, MA 02110

Re: D.T.E. Nos. 04-66 and 04-81 submission of Environmental Noise Assessment

Dear Secretary Cottrell:

Enclosed you will find an Environmental Noise Assessment commissioned on behalf of New England Power Company and Massachusetts Electric Company relative to the above cited dockets. The Companies intend the Environmental Noise Assessment to supplement the evidentiary record in these consolidated proceedings in keeping with 220 CMR 1.06.

An additional copy of this filing letter is enclosed. Please date-and time-stamp the copy and return it in the enclosed self-addressed, stamped envelope. This letter and the Environmental Noise Assessment have also been e-filed with the Department.

Please feel free to contact me at (508) 421-7635 should you have any questions regarding this filing.

Sincerely,

Christopher J. Bradley, Esq.

Enclosures

cc: Kathryn Sedor John Young William Febiger

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